

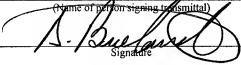
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Tetsujiro Kondo, et al.  
Serial No. : 10/089,389  
For : DIGITAL SIGNAL PROCESSING METHOD, LEARNING  
METHOD, APPARATUSES FOR THEM, AND PROGRAM  
STORAGE MEDIUM  
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated October 27, 2008, having a  
three-month statutory period for response set to expire on January 27, 2009, please amend the  
above-identified applications as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.

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